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By the Town Officers
For the Year Ending
February 15th, 1905



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The Town Officers

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Town of Woodstock, N. H.

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PLYMOUTH, N. H.:
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1905.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1904.

Representative—Charles A. Hunt.

Moderator—Frank W. Selingham.

Town Clerk—Frank A. Fox.

Selectmen—Elmer E. Woodbury, William F. Butler Jr.,
Frank S. Merrill.

Treasurer—Ernest L. Putnam.

Collector—Truman D. Schofield.

Road Agents—George F. Gordon, north end, Charles M.
Burpee, south end.

Water Commissioner—William F. Butler, Sr.

Board of Health—E. L. Bell M. D., E. D. Burt M. D.,
John S. Gray.

School Board—Jennie S. E. Hunt, Ernest L. Bell,
Thomas McCormick.

Clerk School District—Thomas McCormick.

School Treasurer—Jennie S. E. Hunt.

Library Trustees—Wilbur L. E. Hunt, Daniel B.
Baston, Charles C. Griffin.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Naaman L. Smith.

Constable—Willie A. Smith.

Police Officers—Willie A. Smith, William B. Howland.

Supervisors—Eugene S. Sanborn, Charles F. Titus,
Ernest E. Sawyer.

Tree Warden—Joseph E. Brown.

Auditors—Wilbur L. E. Hunt, Charles H. Mussey.

Librarian—Jennie Russell,

Assistant Librarian—Charles C. Griffin.

PRECINCT OFFICERS, 1904.

Commissioners—Willie A. Smith, John Wood, Charles
S. Butler.

Clerk—Frank S. Merrill,

Treasurer—Benjamin B. Fox.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts.

4. To seen what sum of money the town will raise for support of highways.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial day.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to construct a fence to enclose land owned by the town known as Town Reservoir land.

8. To see if the town will vote to lay a surface pipe from the Glover brook so called to the Woodstock cemetery.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to set apart from the highway money raised to apply on state aid account.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make necessary repairs on the town house.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to apply on Lost River road.

12. To see what action the town will take relative to to the back taxes for 1900 and 1901.

13. To see if the town will vote to assign and transfer the Moosilauke or Lost River road, so called, to the State of New Hampshire, in accordance with an Act to provide state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, passed at the January session 1905.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

ELMER E. WOODBURY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WILLIAM F. BUTLER, JR.,	
FRANK S. MERRILL,	

of
Woodstock.

INVENTORY.

Total inventory April 1, 1904,		\$240,074 00
166 polls,	\$16,600 00	
Resident valuation,	147,484 00	
Non-resident improved valuation,	4,518 00	
" unimproved "	71,472 00	
		\$240,074 00
136 horses,		\$5,184 00
14 oxen,		432 00
146 cows,		2,226 00
26 neat stock,		274 00
9 sheep,		18 00
4 hogs,		20 00
16 carriages,		1,502 00
Stock in trade,		13,204 00
Mills and machinery,		1,950 00
Taxes assessed for all purposes in town,		\$5,521 70
Resident tax,		3,773 69
Non-resident tax,		1,747 42
Town rate \$2.30 on \$100.00.		
Taxes assessed for all purposes in precinct,		212 73
Precinct rate \$2.51 on \$100.00.		

Itemized Amount of Money Raised by Vote of the Town and by Law for 1904.

Town charges,		\$1,500 00
Support of highways,		1,200 00
Memorial day,		25 00
Potato Hill road,		50 00

Lost River road,	\$ 300 00
Support of schools,	250 00
“ “ required by law,	588 00
State tax,	294 00
County tax,	517 97
Local fund,	35 00
Sinking fund, account water system,	500 00
Public library,	44 40
Overlay,	217 33

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1904

Received from 1903 treasurer,	\$3,046 90
Feb. 19, F. W. Selingham, 1903 tax,	155 99
25, H. N. Fisher, 1902 “	32 98
“ “ 1903 “	29 36
Mar. 7, Mrs. Warmbolt grave,	2 00
31, Mrs. Alvira Butler, for note,	100 00
Apr. 16, F. S. Merrill, pool license,	6 00
E. E. Woodbury, 1902 tax, Howland place,	11 83
23, G. F. Gordon, balance road agent's account 1903,	33 00
30, E. E. Woodbury, account police court,	5 00
May 14, T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	232 64
W. F. Butler, water rent,	75 75
16, F. W. Selingham, 1901 tax,	100 00
“ “ 1903 “	550 57

June	4,	T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	\$ 15 31
	6,	E. E. Woodbury, note to C. A. Sawyer,	100 00
July	2,	T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	35 49
		E. E. Woodbury, note to A. B. Sawyer,	150 00
		" " "	100 00
		" " Ed D. Sawyer,	25 00
		" " Frank A. Sawyer,	25 00
	13,	" account land sale 1902-3,	45 41
		W. F. Butler, water rent,	44 02
	14,	" "	34 68
	30,	State license commission,	36 24
		" "	207 00
Aug.	4,	E. E. Woodbury, police court fines,	5 00
	6,	W. F. Butler, water rent,	69 00
		T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	218 69
	13,	W. F. Butler, water rent,	66 88
	24,	T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	422 93
	25,	E. E. Woodbury, police court fines,	7 50
		T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	350 00
	26,	" "	260 86
Sept.	3,	" "	801 70
		E. E. Woodbury, interest on	
		A. W. Sawyer note,	135 00
	8,	E. E. Woodbury, note to Gladys Smith,	5 00
	9,	" " F. E. Woodbury,	20 00
Oct.	5,	T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	75 78
	8,	W. F. Butler, water rent,	156 00
	18,	T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	439 44
	22,	E. S. Sanborn, police court fines,	5 00
Nov.	5,	T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	72 62
	10,	F. S. Merrill, county bill,	80 08
	16,	W. F. Butler, water rent,	80 75
Dec.	[1,	" "	50 00
	1,	T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	1,632 68
	3,	" "	84 43

Dec.	6,	State treasurer, savings bank tax,	\$ 172 36
		“ literary fund,	74 25
		“ school fund,	208 00
		“ railroad tax,	341 44

1905

Jan.	7,	T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	115 95
	17,	W. F. Butler, water rent,	60 75
	23,	E. E. Woodbury, animal bounty,	85 75
Feb.	3,	W. F. Butler, water rent,	65 00
	4,	T. D. Schofield, 1904,	75 04
	11,	W. F. Butler, water rent,	48 43
	14,	F. A. Fox, dog license,	66 10
		“ hearse hire,	00
		“ pauper's grave,	2 00
	15,	George F. Gordon, to settle 1904 road agent's account,	27 64
		E. E. Woodbury, water pipe,	12 00
		“ “ use of mileage book,	10 98
		T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	107 13
		“ “ discounts,	73 99
		“ “ interest 1904 tax,	2 39
		Town hall rent, (E. E. Woodbury,)	6 00
		C. M. Burpee, balance 1904 road account,	1 38
		Precinct to pay note,	106 06
		T. J. Smith, balance Memorial day account,	3 71
		F. W. Selingham, 1903 tax,	178 03
		“ “ 1901 “	300 00
		Selectmen, F. J. Thurston cemetery lot,	10 00
			\$12,397 89

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Paid for support of schools,	\$ 1215 00
Highways,	1424 18
Town paupers,	145 40
County “	37 05

Paid for School text books,	\$ 83 90
Incidentals,	2775 02
Cemetery,	10 75
Dog damage,	4 00
Town officers,	301 14
“ debt,	310 00
Bounty on wild animals,	91 75
Water system,	875 84
High school tuitions,	386 00
Police department,	256 22
State tax,	294 00
County tax,	517 97
Precinct money raised as tax,	212 ~~00~~
Cash in treasury to balance,	3456 94
	\$12,397 89

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

A. M. Merrill, note dated Feb. 13, 1902,	\$ 539 68
J. A. Woodbury, “ April 15, 1903,	520 03
G. R. Woodbury, “ April 1, 1903,	247 17
Jennie Shipley, “ Nov. 11, 1901,	181 31
“ “ June 23, 1902.	673 71
Bessie Gilman, “ April 12, 1902,	19 28
M. L. Gilman,	121 32
Lula Avery, note dated April 15, 1899,	116 50
T. J. Gilman, “ Feb. 15, 1898,	189 69
A. E. Boynton, “ May 30, 1897,	169 18
L. E. Gilman, “ Feb. 13, 1904,	169 04
Jennie Shipley, “ Feb. 15, 1905, new note,	229 70
Sarah I. Sawyer, “ Feb. 15, 1904,	407 63

L. E. Gilman, note dated Feb. 15, 1903,	\$	856	58
J. F. Emmons, " Feb. 15, 1900,		729	98
Sarah Woodbury, " Feb. 13, 1904,		58	70
Chas. A. Sawyer, " Feb. 15, 1904,		251	54
" " Dec. 3, 1898,		63	77
Clara A. Sawyer, " Feb. 15, 1905, new note,		21	39
J. A. Woodbury, " July 22, 1901,		232	22
" " Dec. 5, 1901,		449	95
L. F. Willoughby, " Nov. 14, 1901,		28	27
Peter Top, " Jan. 17, 1902,		166	51
Alvira F. Butler, " Jan. 21, 1902,		138	69
J. A. Woodbury, " Sept. 8, 1902,		330	10
S. S. Sharon, " Sept. 8, 1902,		550	16
Alvira F. Butler, " Mar. 31, 1904,		103	50
Chas. A. Sawyer, " June 6, 1904,		103	10
A. B. Sawyer, " July 2, 1904,		154	22
" " July 2, 1904,		102	81
Ed. D. Sawyer, " July 2, 1904,		25	70
Frank A. Sawyer, " July 2, 1904,		25	70
Gladys Smith, " Sept. 8, 1904,		5	10
Florence Woodbury, " Sept. 9, 1904,		20	41
Town water bonds, "		13,000	00
Interest on bonds,		108	33
Moosilauke Free Public Library,		123	92
F. W. Selingham, salary collector 1901,		65	00
" " 1903,		65	00
T. D. Schofield, " 1904,		65	00
		\$21,629	89

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$1956 94
“ “ as sinking fund,	1500 00
Total cash in treasury,	\$ 3456 94

Due from A. W. Sawyer, note held as a sinking fund,	\$2721 00
A. W. Sawyer, intrest on said note,	102 03
Seneca Sargent on account cemetery lot,	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Boynton, “ “	10 00
F. H. Woodbury, “ “	15 00
F. W. Selingham, 1900 tax,	290 57
“ “ 1901 “	1,136 35
“ “ 1903 “	126 91
“ “ interest reported 1904 settlement,	22 63
F. W. Selingham, interest 1903 due, total to Feb. 15, 1905,	44 24
T. D. Schofield, 1904 tax,	719 16
“ “ interest on same to Feb. 15, 1905,	15 50
State, bounty on hedgehogs,	6 00
County, on pauper account,	37 05
J. R. Elliott, bowling alley and billiard license, 1903,	8 00
J. R. Elliott, bowling alley and billiard license, 1904,	6 00
Gideon Rude, billiard license,	4 00
W. R. Beard, bowling alley and billiard license,	6 00
J. H. Batchelder, bowling alley and billiard license,	6 00

Due from Tax on land sale 1898,	\$ 35 74
“ “ 1999,	30 50
“ “ 1900,	74 80
“ “ 1901,	75 52
“ “ 1902,	4 64
Interest on 1902 sale,	1 32
Tax on 1903 land sale,	106 90
Interest on 1903 land sale,	7 95
Debt less assets,	12,554 14
Total liabilities,	\$21,629 89
Town debt 1905 settlement,	12,554 14
“ 1904 “	11,199 49
“ increased,	\$1,354 65

NOTE—The town at its last March meeting authorized the selectmen to build a new bridge over Eastman Branch but did not raise any money for the purpose. It authorized the board to use its discretion as to what kind of a bridge to build. After consulting many of the largest tax payers it was decided that new stone abutments and an iron bridge was the best and cheapest. Consequently the board worked along that line and constructed what we consider a substantial structure at a cost including bridge, abutments, land damage, grading, etc., of \$2,366.54. In so doing the net indebtedness of the town is increased \$1,354.65, or \$171.38 more than half of what the bridge cost.

SELECTMENS ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

1904

Apr. 31,	Mrs. W. L. E. Hunt.	\$ 100 00
May 31,	“ “	150 00
July 1,	“ “	200 00
Oct. 25,	“ “	300 00
Dec. 1,	“ “	100 00
“ 30,	“ “	365 00
		\$1215 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

1094

Mar. 10,	C. M. Burpee,	road agent,	\$ 50 00
17,	George Gordon,	“	200 00
Apr. 13,	C. M. Burpee,	“	100 00
May 30,	“ “	“	100 00
June 20,	George F. Gordon,	“	150 00
July 7,	C. M. Burpee,	“	100 00
Aug. 1,	George F. Gordon,	“	100 00
10,	C. M. Burpee,	“	100 00
Oct. 17,	“ “	“	50 00
21,	George F. Gordon,	“	50 00
Nov. 21,	C. M. Burpee,	“	100 00
Feb. 6,	1905, George F. Gordon,	“	50 00
14,	C. M. Burpee,	“	50 00
			\$1200 00

LOST RIVER ROAD.

1904.		
Aug. 15,	C. A. Hunt, labor,	\$ 40 50
22,	Harry Calkins, labor,	50 00
Sept. 1,	George F. Gordon, labor,	6 50
6,	N. L. Smith, special agent,	113 85
Oct. 1,	E. E. Woodbury, labor,	2 00
1905		
Feb. 14,	W. S. Gordon, labor,	1 50
	L. A. Sawyer estate, team hire,	1 50
		\$215 85

NOTE.—There is an unexpended balance of \$84 15 due this road.

POTATO HILL ROAD.

1904		
June 6,	T. W. Griffin, labor,	\$ 8 33
	Total expended,	\$1424 18

NOTE.—There is an unexpended balance of \$41 67 due this road.

TOWN PAUPERS.

1904			
Mar. 26,	J. E. Brown, account D. R. Merrill,	\$	5 30
31,	Augustus Merrill,	“	8 00
Apr. 23,	J. E. Brown,	“	10 60
May 21,	“	“	10 60
June 16,	“	“	10 28

July 6,	I. W. Benton, account D. R. Merrill,	\$ 9 00
Aug. 22,	George F. Sawyer, " "	10 00
Oct. 13,	I. W. Benton, " "	10 00
Nov. 4,	George F. Sawyer, " "	17 50
12,	I. W. Benton, " "	3 00
25,	Peter Top, " "	5 00
Dec. 15,	I. W. Benton, " "	10 00
30,	" " " "	5 00
1905		
Jan. 14,	" " " "	5 00
Feb. 4,	" " " "	5 72
14,	E. L. Putnam, " "	3 70
	F. S. Merrill, " "	1 70
15,	E. D. Burt, M. D., " "	5 00
	Mrs. Jos. Constantine, " "	5 00
1904		
Nov. 5,	I. W. Benton, " "	5 00
		\$145 40

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1905		
Feb. 13,	A. B. Sawyer, account J. P. Sawyer,	\$ 85
	B. L. Peaslee, " "	24 20
	George F. Sawyer, " "	12 00
		\$37 05

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

1904		
Sept.	Gault & Spaulding,	\$ 9 00
Nov. 25,	Mrs. W. L. E. Hunt,	7 02

Dec. 3,	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 11 69
	J. L. Hammet & Co.,	13 79
	School supply registry,	1 50
	R. E. Lane,	2 55
	B. L. Peaslee,	2 53
	E. C. Eastman,	10 52
	John A. Boyle & Co.,	11 19
1905		
Feb. 14,	F. S. Merrill,	55
	E. E. Babb & Co.,	12 15
	I. E. Hanson,	1 41
		\$ 83 90

INCIDENTALS.

1904		
Mar. 28,	W. A. Smith, hearse work,	\$ 4 00
	31, E. L. Putnam, postage, etc.,	1 73
Apr. 17,	E. A. Chase, printing reports,	42 00
May 9,	Heraim Shipley, wood for town house,	1 50
	22, D. H. Applebee, work for board health,	5 00
	31, T. J. Smith, Memorial fund,	25 00
July 13,	Mrs. W. L. E. Hunt, team hire	
	and express,	4 95
	W. F. Butler Jr., mileage book for	
	police officers,	20 00
Aug. 5,	W. L. E. Hunt, work on guide boards,	7 00
Sept. 14,	Mrs. W. L. E. Hunt, school water bill,	12 19
Nov. 14,	Moody Howland, use of stone drag and	
	for loss of iron bar,	2 50
Dec. 6,	Fred Chandler, watering trough,	1 50
1905		
Jan. 5,	W. A. Smith, hearse work,	4 00
Feb. 13,	A. B. Sawyer, watering trough,	2 00

Feb, 14,	F. A. Fox, vital statistics and printing,	\$ 11 17
	A. W. Sawyer, watering trough,	2 00
	B. L. Peaslee, " "	3 00
15,	Hiram Shipley, care of town house and wood,	5 00
	E. D. Burt M. D., reporting vital statistics,	3 50
	W. A. Smith, street lighting and repairs on hearse,	41 25
	Constable,	5 00
	T. D. Schofield, discount 1904 tax,	73 99
	F. W. Selingham, land sale May 1904,	127 45
	E. L. Putnam, postage and stationary,	1 75
1904		
Oct. 3,	E. E. Woodbury, work on guide boards,	1 00
		\$408 48

Eastman Branch Bridge

1904		
May 20,	John Keniston, surveying,	\$ 8 36
	23, Jones & Walbridge, stone work,	300 00
June 11,	W. F. Butler Jr., selectman,	3 00
	15, Jones & Walbridge, selectmen,	528 00
	18, C. M. Burpee, grading,	40 00
July 5,	United Construction Co., iron bridge,	1200 00
	15, W. F. Butler Jr., selectman,	3 00
	23, D. B. Baston, freight on plank,	4 00
Aug. 26,	E. C. Pease, stone work,	28 75
Sept.	J. E. Henry & Sons, plank,	67 05
	17, F. S. Merrill, oil and lanterns,	1 80
	26, S. G. Sawyer, carting plank,	3 00
Oct. 1,	E. E. Woodbury, labor,	20 49
	17, C. M. Burpee, bill rendered,	100 69

1905

Feb. 15, Land damage, F. M. Gilman,	\$ 30 00
D. B. Baston, land damage and lumber,	8 40
B. M. Burpee, grading,	20 00
	\$2366 54
Total incidentals,	\$2775 02

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

1904

July 23, Hiram Shipley, labor,	\$10 00
1905	
Feb. 15, " "	75
	\$10 75

DOG DAMAGE.

1905

Feb. 13, John Schofield, for one sheep,	\$ 4 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

1904

May 24, H. E. Gordon, services as auditor,	
Feb. 1904,	\$ 4 00
July 27, E. E. Woodbury, services as	
selectman,	13 66
Oct. 1, E. E. Woodbury, work for F. W.	
Sellingham,	2 00

Nov. 9,	L. H. Russell, supervisor,	\$ 6 00
29,	W. F. Butler, Jr., selectman,	24 00
Dec. 3,	C. F. Titus, supervisor,	4 50
17,	Thomas McCormick, school clerk three years,	6 00
1905		
Feb. 13,	C. C. Griffin, assistant librarian,	5 00
14,	F. A. Fox, town clerk,	30 00
	Mrs. W. L. E. Hunt, school board,	25 00
	W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	50 00
	W. S. Gordon, ballot inspector,	1 50
	V. I. Sawyer, “	1 50
15,	E. E. Sawyer, supervisor,	4 20
	E. E. Woodbury, selectman,	46 94
	Thomas McCormack, school board,	10 00
	E. L. Putnam, town treasurer,	40 00
	F. S. Merrill, selectman,	12 84
	W. F. Butler, Jr., selectman,	12 00
	F. W. Selingham, moderator,	2 00
		\$301 14

TOWN DEBT.

1904		
May 16,	Mrs. E. A. Boynton, on note,	\$ 10 00
June 29,	L. F. Willoughby, “	200 00
Nov. 16,	A. M. Merrill, “	100 00
		\$310 00

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

1904		
Mar. 31,	E. L. Putnam, hedgehogs,	\$ 2 25
Apr. 19,	E. E. Woodbury, “	5 00

Apr. 19,	F. S. Merrill,	hedgehogs,	\$ 2 00
May 9,	" "	"	2 75
May 21,	" "	"	3 00
June 11,	W. F. Butler, Jr.,	"	25
15,	E. E. Woodbury,	"	10 00
23,	F. S. Merrill,	"	8 75
Sep. 17,	"	"	15 75
Oct. 3,	"	"	7 50
26,	"	"	10 25
Nov. 3,	Joe Nicanear,	bear,	5 00
17,	S. S. Smith,	"	5 00
25,	F. S. Merrill,	hedgehogs,	6 25
Dec. 31,	"	"	4 25
14,	E. E. Woodbury,	"	2 75
1905			
Feb. 14,	F. S. Merrill,	"	1 00
			\$91 75

WATER SYSTEM.

1904			
May 28,	W. F. Butler, repairs,		\$ 7 28
June 6,	George A. Fernald, interest on bonds,		240 00
18,	Augustus Russell, labor School street,		12 00
25,	" " "		12 45
July 13,	W. F. Butler, supplies,		51 85
	" "		66 11
20,	Mrs. E. A. Boynton, interest on bond,		10 00
Oct. 14,	Frank Bartlett, " "		20 00
16,	D. H. Applebee, labor Willoughby ditch,		50 00
22,	D. H. Applebee, labor Willoughby ditch,		75 00
Nov. 3,	D. H. Applebee, labor Willoughby ditch,		52 35

Dec. 3, George A. Fernald, interest on bonds,	\$240 00
Feb. 15, W. F. Butler, labor,	38 80
	\$875 84

NOTE—The cost of the Willoughby extension was \$191.60. The Bell estate furnished pipe and supplies. This extension, together with the extension on School and Grange streets, makes a balance of \$124.60 over the income for water rents.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

1904	
June 2, New Hampton Literary Institution,	\$ 24 00
Sept. 23, Plymouth School District,	110 00
Feb. 13, " "	252 00
	\$386 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

1904	
Apr. 30, E. E. Woodbury, police court fine,	\$ 5 00
July 30, State license commission,	36 24
" "	207 00
Aug. 4, E. E. Woodbury, police court fine,	5 00
25, " " "	7 50
Oct. 22, E. S. Sanborn, " "	5 00
	\$265 74

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1904	
July 23, W. B. Howland, police officer,	\$ 21 00
30, " "	10 50

Aug. 6,	W. B. Howland, police officer,	\$ 10 50
22,	“ “	21 00
29,	“ “	10 50
Sept. 3,	“ “	10 50
6,	L. A. Sawyer, “	3 00
17,	W. B. Howland, “	10 50
Oct. 1,	E. E. Woodbury, justice services,	15 00
17,	W. B. Howland, police officer,	21 00
Dec. 3,	H. C. Phillips, to balance 1903 acct.,	78 22
1905		
Feb. 13,	F. M. Gilman, police service,	2 00
14,	Burleigh & Adams, advice to police officer,	1 00
15,	Ira Mussey, team for police officer,	1 00
	W. A. Smith, police duty,	10 00
	Gideon Rude, board of Frank Curran, police,	30 50
		\$256 22

NOTE—The selectmen itemized the receipts for license fees and police court fines, to show that said income pays the total expense of the police department and also \$78.22 to H. C. Phillips for 1903 account, which did not show in last report, and leaves a balance in favor of the department of \$9.52.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. WOODBURY,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Woodstock.</i>
WM. F. BUTLER, JR.,	
FRANK S. MERRILL,	

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. L. E. HUNT,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
CHAS. H. MUSSEY,	

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

GEORGE F. GORDON, NORTH END.

Dr.

1904		
Mar. 17,	Cash,	\$200 00
June 21,	"	150 00
Aug. 4,	"	100 00
Oct. 25,	"	50 00
1905		
Feb. 8,	"	50 00
		\$550 00

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1904			
Feb. 15,	G. F. Gordon,	labor 42 hours,	\$ 7 35
	"	team 19 "	2 85
	Moody Howland,	17 "	2 55
	B. B. Fox,	8 "	1 20
	Hollis Gordon,	28 "	4 20
	"	team 23 "	3 45
	M. Howland's, boy	7 "	70
	R. Gordon,	2 "	30
	L. Fisher,	9 "	1 35
Mar.	M. Howland, bridges		10 00
	L. F. Willoughby, bridges		2 00
	M. H. Sawyer,	116 hours,	17 40
	L. F. Willoughby,	3 1-3 "	50
	H. Gordon,	5 "	75
	D. Gentiss,	21 "	3 15

May	Geo. F. Gordon,	25 hours,	\$ 1 37
	“ team	5 “	75
	A. D. Phillips,	5 “	75
	M. Howland,	4 “	60
Apr.	Geo. F. Gordon,	16 “	2 80
	D. Gentiss,	8 “	1 20
	Geo. F. Gordon,	5 “	87
	“ team	5 “	75
	R. Gordon,	5 “	75
June	M. Howland,	60 “	9 00
	“ 1 horse	50 “	3 75
	Hollis Gordon,	105 “	15 75
	“ team	50 “	7 50
	R. F. Smith,	5 “	75
	Frank Applebee	60 “	9 00
	E. L. Guernsey,	93 “	13 95
	R. Gordon,	125 “	13 75
	S. S. Smith,	129 “	19 35
	Geo. F. Gordon,	149 “	26 07
	“ team	132 “	19 80
	Wilbur Gordon,	70 “	10 50
	“ team	70 “	10 50
	Fred Smith,	40 “	6 00
	W. Fowler,	80 “	12 00
	A. C. Russell,	85 “	12 75
	“ team	25 “	3 75
	H. E. Gordon,	25 “	3 75
	“	25 “	3 75
	L. F. Willoughby,	65 “	9 75
June	E. C. Pease,	25 “	3 75
	W. C. Pease,	10 “	1 50
	Moody Howland, plank,		3 78
	George F. Gordon, plank,		17 28
	“ cash for powder,		1 55

June	H. S. Sanborn, spikes, 1903 and 1904,		\$ 1 80
	"	5 hours	75
	"	team 5 "	75
	Fred Chandler,	46 2-3 "	7 00
July	S. S. Smith,	15 "	2 25
	Hollis Gordon,	25 "	3 75
	Fred Smith,	10 "	1 50
	M. Howland,	15 "	2 25
	"	team 5 "	38
	George F. Gordon,	30 "	5 25
	"	30 "	4 50
Aug.	Hollis Gordon,	67 "	10 05
	George F. Gordon,	52 "	9 10
	"	team 47 "	7 05
	M. Howland,	60 "	9 00
	Fred Smith,	39 "	5 85
	S. S. Smith,	35 "	5 25
Sept.	George F. Gordon, plank,		19 30
	M. Howland,	30 hours,	4 50
	S. S. Smith,	45 "	6 75
	George F. Gordon,	45 "	7 87
	"	team 50 "	7 50
	Hollis Gordon,	50 "	7 50
	G. G. Gordon,	20 "	3 00
	R. Gordon,	40 "	6 00
	Frank Pease,	5 "	75
Oct.	S. S. Smith,	5 "	75
	George F. Gordon,	29 "	5 07
	"	team 29 "	4 35
	Frank Pease,	20 "	3 00
	Hollis Gordon,	4 "	60
	R. Gordon,	10 "	1 50
Nov.	"	10 "	1 50
	Frank Pease,	10 "	1 50
	B. B. Fox,	10 "	1 50

Nov.	G. F. Gordon,	10 hours	\$ 1 75
	“ team,	5 “	75
1905			
Jan.	“	29 “	5 07
	“	21 “	3 15
	Hollis Gordon,	15 “	2 25
	“ team	15 “	2 25
	S. S. Smith,	5 “	75
Feb.	Hollis Gordon,	5 “	75
	“	5 “	75
	George F. Gordon,	10 “	1 75
	“ “	5 “	75
	S. S. Smith,	10 “	1 50
	George F. Gordon, posts and rails,		1 00
Feb.	Hollis Gordon,	35 hours,	5 25
	Ray Gordon,	3 “	45
	S. S. Smith,	20 “	3 00
	Hollis Gordon,	15 “	2 25
	“ team	15 “	2 25
	G. F. Gordon,	10 “	1 75
	“ team	10 “	1 50
	A. W. Sawyer,		9 15
			\$522 36
15,	E. L. Putnam, town treasurer,		
	to balance account,		\$27 64
			\$550 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. GORDON, *Road Agent.*

C. M. BURPEE, SOUTH END.

Dr.

Mar. 10,	Received cash,	\$ 50 00
Apr. 13,	" "	100 00
May 30,	" "	100 00
Aug. 10,	" "	100 00
July 7,	" "	100 00
Oct. 17,	" "	50 00
Nov. 21,	" "	100 00
Feb. 14,	" "	50 00
		\$650 00

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REPAIRING RIVER BRIDGE.

Paid	P. H. Crawford,	\$ 64 48
	" " nails,	4 85
	Jones & Walbridge,	52 50
	Moulton & Emmons,	30 24
	D. B. Baston, freight	3 89
	" drawing boards	1 50
	S. Sargent, " "	2 50
	B. L. Peaslee, spikes	30
	C. M. Burpee, labor	2 97
		\$163 23
Recived of S. Sargent, shingles		2 47
		\$160 76
Received of C. M. Burpee,		1 76
Cost of repairing bridge		\$159 00

PAID ON HIGHWAYS.

C. M. Burpee,	\$ 4 55
“ “ team,	2 85
Frank Sinclair,	6 00
T. F. Sawyer,	1 05
D. B. Baston, housing roller,	1 50
B. L. Peaslee,	14 85
F. W. Selingham,	1 00
Ed. Avery,	3 75
C. M. Burpee,	8 75
Team,	4 20
B. L. Peaslee, breaking roads,	15 00
T. Griffin,	60
J. A. Kendall,	1 15
John Vincent,	8 50
W. A. Sawyer,	3 00
John Schofield, labor and lumber,	2 00
Warren Moulton,	1 35
C. M. Burpee and team,	10 58
Bertha Campbell, Admr.,	13 25
J. W. Brazier,	22 05
G. H. Corliss,	1 98
C. C. Griffin,	6 70
C. M. Burpee,	23 80
Team,	17 10
Cyrus Brown,	2 25
Moulton & Emmons,	11 19
Clarence Hart,	30
F. W. Selingham,	1 45
D. B. Baston, freight,	10 65
Frank Sawyer,	3 00
D. B. Baston, saw bill,	6 32
C. M. Burpee and team,	16 50
John Schofield, land damage,	1 00
Jessie Chase,	1 50

D. E. Woodbury,	2 95
S. Sargent,	43 64
E. E. Woodbury,	8 80
F. M. Gilman,	9 70
G. F. Sawyer,	7 65
Thos. Townsend,	3 75
C. M. Burpee and team,	21 13
J. F. Emmons,	1 65
A. S. Woodbury,	78
A. B. Sawyer,	4 60
S. R. Campbell,	26 45
Jones & Walbridge,	9 12
E. E. Sawyer,	12 88
W. G. & I. H. Chase,	5 58
C. M. Burpee and team,	23 40
G. F. Sawyer,	22 25
F. M. Gilman,	9 60
Willie A. Sawyer,	1 50
C. M. Burpee and team,	24 60
“ snowing bridge,	2 62
Team snowing bridge,	2 25
Rolling roads,	15 00
	\$489 62
Repairing river bridge,	159 00
Paid selectmen to balance account,	1 38
	\$650 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BURPEE, *Road Agent.*

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

W. F. BUTLER, WATER COMMISSIONER.

Receipts for Water Rent for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1905.

Henry Corliss,	\$ 4 50
James Muchmore,	1 50
Ira Mussey,	13 50
W. F. Butler Jr.,	7 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	11 48
D. H. Applebee,	6 00
R. C. Jackman,	9 00
S. S. Sharon,	25 08
I. E. Hanson,	6 50
Gideon Rude, hotel	51 52
Benjamin Sanborn,	6 75
Edward Blais,	9 25
Mrs. Sarah Weeks,	7 50
M. W. Gordon,	13 02
S. N. Weeks,	18 50
T. J. Smith,	6 00
A. L. St. Peter,	16 77
J. H. Fadden,	9 50
E. S. Sanborn,	11 76
George F. Russell, estate	19 35
E. A. Sawyer,	4 50
W. R. Beard,	12 00
T. L. Stewart,	6 50
Moody Howland,	9 00
Cyrus Pickett,	1 50
F. S. Merrill,	10 02
Melvin Sanborn,	2 50
Frank Fox,	12

H. S. Sanborn,	\$ 19 50
S. A. Tappan,	9 75
Charles Hunt,	10 25
R. F. Smith,	10 25
John McQue,	5 50
D. W. Waite,	6 00
C. L. Parker, estate	27 50
David Gentis,	6 00
H. E. Gordon,	14 50
Profile Grange,	1 00
W. A. Smith,	22 63
W. F. Butler,	11 00
E. C. Pease,	6 00
Mrs. G. L. Southard,	6 75
Hannah Berry,	3 00
Smith Neil,	4 75
Frank Kendrick,	6 00
B. B. Fox,	13 02
Orrin Sweeney,	6 00
David Sanborn,	6 00
Frank Carpenter,	5 00
Will Hart,	4 50
Lizzie Dearborn,	3 25
Mrs. H. L. Dearborn,	9 00
Herbert Corey,	6 00
Arthur Russell,	20 14
Fred Goodwin,	5 50
John Gravelle,	6 00
Frances Blethen,	1 37
A. W. Witham,	4 50
Daniel Clark,	10 50
L. F. Parker,	14 00
H. N. Fisher,	4 00
B. & M. R. R.,	13 00
A. M. Marr,	4 13
Frank Tucker,	10 00

Charles Noyes,	\$ 3 00
K. P. Harrington,	8 75
P. V. Stage Co.,	7 50
Deer Park Hotel,	50 00
J. H. Batchelder,	30 00
Adaline Pellissier,	3 75
Clara E. Cummings,	3 75
F. O. Carpenter,	1 00
Luther Willoughby,	4 50
John Calnan,	1 50
Luke Howland,	2 00
Prof. Conn,	6 00
Total receipts,	\$751 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904

May 16, Work on Harrington pipe 1 1-2 days,	\$ 2 25
David Applebee, drawing pipe,	25
Wilbur Gordon, " "	1 00
June 8, H. E. Gordon, 1-2 day,	75
" drawing pipe,	25
W. F. Butler, 3 days' work,	4 50
May 26, " 4 1-2 days on Deer Park,	6 75
June 9, L. D. Fogg, labor on Deer Park,	7 28
Freight bill on Deer Park,	32
" on pipe from Boston,	1 95
Chas. Hunt, drawing pipe from depot,	94
13, W. F. Butler, 1 day on School street,	1 50
16, " 1 1-2 days repairing gate at Alpine,	2 25
17, W. F. Butler, 1-2 day on School street extension,	75
17 to 25, W. F. Butler, 7 days on School street extension,	10 50

June 27, W. F. Butler, express,	\$ 35
July 14, J. H. Cunningham Co., for pipe and fittings,	51 85
Fairbanks Co., pipe and fittings,	66 11
26, W. F. Butler, putting in connections on Grange street,	1 50
Aug. 6, W. F. Butler, connections on Hanson street,	90
18, W. F. Butler, connections on grange hall,	75
Gust Russell, digging ditch to grange hall,	1 25
Sept. 22, W. F. Butler, connections on Hanson street,	1 50
Oct. 27, W. F. Butler, 4 1-2 days on Willoughby pipe,	9 00
Gust Russell, work on Willoughby pipe,	5 25
	\$179 70

RECEIPTS.

June 9, Check,	\$ 7 28
July 14, “	51 85
“	66 11
Pipe and fittings,	15 66
Feb. 14, Cash,	38 80
	\$179 70

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BUTLER, *Water Commissioner.*

This certifies that we have examined the above accounts of Water Commissioner and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. L. E. HUNT, }
CHAS. H. MUSSEY, } *Auditors.*

NORTH WOODSTOCK VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

From Feb. 15, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905.

Dr.

1904		
Feb. 15,	Received from last year's treasurer,	\$ 62 04
Mar. 17,	" Harry Clark, hall rent,	18 75
1905		
Feb. 15,	" town,	212 73
	" Harry Clark, hall rent,	37 00
		\$330 52

Cr.

1904		
June 30,	Affie D. Merrill, interest on note,	\$ 40 00
1905		
Feb. 15,	B. B. Fox, services as treasurer,	2 00
	W. A. Smith, labor in precinct,	37 00
	E. L. Putnam, re-charging two fire extinguishers,	65
	F. S. Merrill, services as clerk,	2 00
	Town, for note and interest,	106 06
	Balance in treasurer's hand,	142 81
		\$330 52
	Due from Parker Lodge for rent,	19 25

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SMITH, } *Precinct*
C. S. BUTLER, } *Committee.*

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. L. E. HUNT, }
CHAS. H. MUSSEY, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Woodstock, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating hereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School board to buy land adjoining the school house lot at North Woodstock for a play ground.
10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for the purchase of land.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this 20th day of February, 1905.

JENNIE S. E. HUNT,	} <i>School Board</i>
THOMAS McCORMACK,	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

MRS. W. L. E. HUNT, TREASURER.

Dr.

1904		
April 1,	Cash on hand,	\$ 26 45
13,	Check from town treasurer,	100 00
June 2,	" "	150 00
July 1,	" "	200 00
28,	" Thornton, (tuition)	15 00
Sep. 17,	" town treasurer, (money paid out on water for schools)	12 19
Oct.	Cash for broken glass,	75
25,	Check from town treasurer,	300 00
Dec. 6,	" "	100 00
31,	" "	365 00
1905		
Jan. 18,	" Thornton (tuition)	15 00
		\$1,284 59

Cr.

1904		
Apr. 5,	E. E. Woodbury on account H. S. Sanborn's bill for wood for 1902,	\$ 20 15
8,	Mrs. A. H. McCue, cleaning, W. L. E. Hunt, fixing lock,	5 00 25
14,	M. H. Sawyer, sawing wood,	4 90
26,	Irving Benton, cleaning vault, Mrs. Baston, cleaning school house,	2 00 2 00
May 6,	F. A. Fox, C. C. Griffin's order, Miss Meserve,	2 00 36 00

May	11,	Miss Clark,	\$ 32 00
June	2,	Miss Meserve,	15 00
	17,	"	39 00
July	2,	W. F. Butler, care of school houses,	15 40
		F. J. Thurston, " "	8 50
		Clarice V. Clark,	56 00
		Mrs. Isa M. Brown,	108 00
	5,	Bertha Campbell,	47 81
	21,	John Schofield,	22 50
Aug.	19,	A. W. Russell, digging ditch,	4 50
Sept.	3,	Mrs. McCue, cleaning,	1 50
		Mrs. Hunt, work at school house,	1 00
	8,	W. F. Butler, work on wood,	3 00
		" " water,	7 94
	28,	" " changing faucet,	25
Oct.	5,	Samuel Campbell,	50
	3,	Miss Reynolds,	40 00
		Miss Southard,	32 00
	29,	I. W. Benton,	2 00
Nov.	1,	Miss Reynolds,	40 00
		Miss Southard,	32 00
	9,	Jennie Stickney,	40 00
	14,	B. L. Peaslee; wood,	13 50
	19,	W. F. Butler, care of school house, etc.,	14 25
	23,	Mrs. McCue, cleaning,	1 50
		Bertha Campbell,	48 25
		J. F. Emmons, wood,	3 50
		Wm. E. Griffin, care school house,	6 20
		Miss Southard,	24 00
		Miss Reynolds,	30 00
Dec.	5,	Jennie Stickney,	45 00
	12,	John Schofield,	16 00
		Jennie Stickney,	5 00
	17,	E. E. Woodbury, balance account of	
		H. S. Sanborn's bill for wood,	3 70

Dec. 24,	Miss Florence Reynolds,	\$ 30 00
	Miss Frances Southard,	27 00
31	W. L. E. Hunt, for wood,	24 69
	“ “	9 06
	The Pilgrim Press, (Evangeline)	3 00
	Express and postage,	45
1905		
Jan. 20,	Miss Reynolds,	40 00
	Miss Southard,	36 00
23,	F. S. Merrill, for glass,	2 33
30,	Jennie Stickney,	45 00
Feb. 8,	Wm. E. Griffin, care school house,	6 20
10,	Mrs. C. L. Parker, wood,	17 50
	Jennie Stickney,	45 00
13,	Frank Selingham, on C. C. Griffin's order, carrying scholars,	5 50
14,	R. F. Smith, sawing wood,	6 12
	“ carrying scholars,	16 00
15,	W. F. Butler, care of houses,	15 00
	Incidentals,	6 15
	Treasurer,	5 00
	Miss Reynolds,	50 00
	Miss Southard,	45 00
		\$1,267 10
	Cash on hand to balance,	17 29
		\$1,284 39

JENNIE S. E. HUNT, *Treasurer.*

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. L. E. HUNT,
CHARLES H. MUSSEY, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with the law we respectfully submit the following report:

Many things have made the work of the School Board very difficult. In the first place the chairman has been unable to secure a meeting of the full board during the year, and one of our greatest difficulties has been to have the parents understand the law in regard to their children's attendance at school. They have been told that they have no right to keep their children from school for trivial matters and copies of the law have been placed in their hands, but some have not heeded the warning and will need to be told again and perhaps again and may be will have to pay a fine before they will understand their duty, others have been wise and since knowing the law have had their children make a splendid record in attendance. Some who live at a distance from the school house have said: "Let the School Board get the children to school. It is their business." Now, parents as we understand the law, it is your business to get your children to the school house and the School Board may pay something from the school money to relieve you of too heavy burden or expense. We hope greater wisdom will be shown on the part of some of the parents next year.

During the summer vacation one school house at North Woodstock was disfigured by some of the children living near, who pelted it with apples. At the Centre the children have removed bricks from the foundation, making a chance to crawl under the school house. Glass has been broken in both places. These things ought not so to be. Some at North Woodstock have paid for broken glass, others have promised to do so.

The school year begins in the fall and to make a report

of the schools in the spring at the time of the closing up of the town's affairs, obliges us to report one term of last year and two terms of this year, leaving one term of the present school year to be reported next year. This makes the work of making the statistical report as required by law, difficult if it is made accurate, requiring the looking over of two sets of registers. As the school year begins with the fall term it would be much easier for the School Board to make their report to the town at the same time they are required to make it to the state, which is in July.

Physical exercises have been practiced in some schools and this is, we think, a pleasing and profitable exercise. When the little ones get restless, a little moving about under the teachers guidance keeps them orderly and then they are ready to pay close attention to the work required of them. We find parents do not all appreciate or understand this exercise, as one parent said. "The teacher opens the windows and lets the wind blow right in when they practice those gymnastic things which ain't no account any way." A few minutes with windows open and the children exercising at the time helps wonderfully to make our school-rooms a more healthful place for study. We find many teachers are inclined to allow the school room to be over heated. Some children, usually those who are not inclined to study, do not feel satisfied till the room is warm enough to make them feel uncomfortable. We have seen teachers and pupils with faces red and with a general appearance of discomfort from the stifling, over heated condition of the school room. When they go into the open air they often take cold and wonder how it happened. Prof. Meservey of New Hampton used to say a great deal to those expecting to be teachers, urging them to guard against this very common error.

At North Woodstock the school house lot is very small, affording no play ground. A good deal of annoy-

ance is occasioned both teacher and owners of adjoining land by this condition of things. If the district could purchase a piece of land adjoining the school house lot, the teacher would then know where to keep the children for their play and these difficulties would be overcome.

At the Tannery there have been two terms of school each ten weeks in length, taught by Bertha M. Campbell, a resident of the district, who has taught this school several terms and shown great interest in her work, and these little folks made good progress under her instruction and were eager to show what they could do in the educational line.

Spring term: Perfect attendance, Lulu E. Fellows.

Fall term: Perfect attendance, Lulu E. Fellows, Margurite Kendall, Clarence Downing, these three being the only members of the school.

At the Center, the spring term was under the same management that it has been for some terms. Mrs. Isa Brown, as Miss Clark, won the confidence and high esteem of the patrons of the district and they were well pleased, as they well might be, when she consented to teach the spring term. She is a hard worker in the school room and brings out the best qualities of the children by her energetic labors. All were sorry she could not take the fall term. Miss Jennie Stickney of Campton was engaged for this term, also the winter term. Miss Stickney comes from a family of teachers and took up the work in a pleasing manner. There were thirty-six pupils in the school at the fall term. In the winter only eighteen pupils were registered and by the register we noticed there were only seven days when the whole number were present. At our last visit there were only thirteen present. This same trouble has existed at other winter terms. Years ago it was considered that the winter term of school was the best for study. It gave strength, energy and vitality for the boys and even the girls to walk to school in winter weather and if a day

proved too stormy, some kind, enterprising parent would take ox or horse sled and carry all pupils in his vicinity to school and go for them in the afternoon. Times were better before it was expected that the School Board would see that the children were conveyed to school every day.

Spring term: Perfect attendance, Newton Baston, Fred Brown, Evelyn Conrad, Helen Conrad, Russell Conrad, William Griffin, Samuel Griffin; Charlie Griffin, Annie Griffin, Mabel Spokesfield, Wilbert Sinclair.

Fall term: Newton Baston, Blanche Baston, Evelyn Conrad, Helen Conrad, Russel Conrad, Mildred Gilman, Fred Gilman.

Winter term: Newton Baston, Blanche Baston, Evelyn Conrad, Helen Conrad, Russell Conrad.

Mildred and Fred Gilman were perfect in attendance until the last few days when they were ill. Newton Baston, is proud of his record and enjoys to tell that he has never had an absent or tardy mark and has attended school twelve terms. Newton is nine years old.

At North Woodstock we have two school rooms and the schools are designated Primary and Grammar. Miss Clarice Vinn Clark taught the Primary school the first two terms of the last school year and finished the year by teaching the spring term. We were anxious to secure the services of Miss Clark for another year, but her plan was to enter the Normal school for a training course. We consider that this school was nearly a model primary school and proved that little folks can be orderly, as there did not seem to be an unruly child among the 37. A good deal of attention was paid to their manner of standing and holding the book while reading. Their bright, eager faces, when they sang their childish songs were pleasing to see, and their answers to questions of general knowledge were vivacious and showed much interest. The physical exercises, lasting from three to five minutes, kept them from getting weary

and their study from monotony. Four were promoted to the Grammar school at the close of this term.

Miss Frances L. Southard of Bath, who was engaged for the fall term, like Miss Clark, was the valedictorian of her class at graduation from High school and graduated with honors from the Tilton seminary. She carried on the work along the same lines as noted above and worked hard for every interest of her school. This was Miss Southard's first experience in teaching but she can already be classed among our best teachers. The winter term, under the same management, was a success.

Spring term: Perfect attendance, Martha Lyle Hart, Retta M. Hart, Madeline L. Sanborn, Mildred Johnson, George Wood.

Fall term: Mildred Johnson, Retta Hart, Maedline Sanborn, Helen Ward, Charlie Bell, Frank Butler, Leslie Russell, Cecil Russell.

Winter term: Eva Butler, Ellie Constantine, Helen Stewart, Helen Ward, David Applebee, Charlie Bell.

The spring term of the Grammar school was taught by Allie M. Meserve, a teacher who came highly recommended from the schools in Maine. This was a hard school and proved beyond the control of Miss Meserve. A dozen or more pupils from this school either moved from town or went to Plymouth High school in the fall, and the fall term under the excellent management of Miss Florence A. Reynolds, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal school, was a decided success. Her firmness of discipline conquered the unruly and her correct methods in teaching created an interest, and we have heard several patrons of the school say their children had never taken such an interest in their school work. Interest in work, we believe, is an indication of success.

The winter term was also taught by Miss Reynolds and much good work was done.

Spring term: Perfect attendance, Mildred Bates, Mil-

dred Butler, Bernice Beard, Ruby Downing, Lurline Hunt, William Johnson, Ernest Kendrick, Eugene Willoughby and Scott Woodbury.

Fall term: Mildred Bates, Mildred Butler, Hugh Dearborn, Charlie Wood, Grace Johnson.

Winter term: Lurline S. Hunt.

JENNIE S. E. HUNT,	}	<i>School Board of Woodstock.</i>
THOMAS McCORMACK,		

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Location of School	Teacher	No. Weeks	No. Pupils	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	(Composition	Grammar	History	Book-keeping	Drawing	Physiology	Algebra	Music	Natural History
Tannery	Bertha M. Campbell	10	4	3	4	4	4	4	1		1	1						
"	"	10	3	3	3	3	3	3										
Center	Mrs. Isa M. Brown	12	39	37	39	39	39	39	17	5	15	7	2		6	4		
"	Jennie M. Stickney	10	37	31	36	36	36	32	18	11	8					2		
"	"	10	18	15	18	18	18	18	10	7	8					1		
North	Allie M. Meserve	10	37	30	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37		37	15	8	37	
"	Florence A. Reynolds	11	28	23	28	28	28	28	16	28	28	12		28	12	12	28	28
"	"	12	25	21	25	25	25	14	25	25	10			25	12	10	25	25
Primary	Clarice V. Clark	11	37	29	37	37	37	28	18		18	19		37	12	37		
"	Frances L. Southard	11	41	31	41	41	41	41	41					41		41		
"	"	12	32	26	32	32	32	32	32					32		32		

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth 1904.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color								
Feb 2		M	Liv'g	5	Wh	Elsie A Smith	Wh	Woodstock	Farmer	Scotland	Woodstock	58	48
Mar 22	Martha May Wells	F	"	4	"	Marybelle Potter	"	"	Carpenter	Shariettown P Q	Gardner Me	38	35
Apr 7		F	"	1	"	Pearl R Cole	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Andover	25	17
May 11	Earl L. Gordon	M	"	1	"	Clara L Smith	"	N Woodstock	"	"	N Woodstock	24	18
May 24		F	"	4	"	Valarah Benton	"	"	"	"	Thornton	39	25
June 13	Melissa Lillian Griffin	M	"	6	"	Etta J Sawyer	"	Woodstock	"	New York	New Hampton	37	38
July 5		F	"	3	"	Rubie Percival	"	"	"	Woodstock	Arlingwood Vt	30	31
July 19	Maggie Sullivan	M	"	1	"	Clara Fitzgerald	"	N Woodstock	Teamster	Calis Me	New York	27	26
Oct 18		F	"	2	"	Mabel Willey	"	Woodstock	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton	30	27
Oct 26		M	"	7	"	Carrie Stone	"	N Woodstock	"	Woodstock	Brimfield Mass	40	30
Dec 21		F	"	1	"	Lizzie Martin	"	"	"	"	N Grafton Mass	21	21
Dec 25		"	"	9	"	Mary Crawford	"	"	Foreman	St Stephens N B	St Johns N B	43	35
						John Schofield							
						Edward H Wells							
						Herbert Moulton							
						Hollis S Gordon							
						William B Howland							
						Charles C Griffin							
						Cyrus Brown							
						Thomas Sullivan							
						Jesse A Kendall							
						Ransom F Smith							
						Frank Mattais							
						James Ward							

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date—1904	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age In years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 16	Concord	Ernest L Putman	N Woodstock	27	W	Druggist	Lowell Mass	Vaughan G Putman	N Freeman Me	Merchant	1	Rev John Vannevar Concord
Aug 31	Lebanon	Myrtle E Robinson	Concord	21	"	Clerk	Somerville Mass	Mary B Putman	"	Tailor	1	Rev G M Curl Lebanon
		Austin H Reed	Woodstock	27	"	Clergman	Newport	Justine E Robinson	Concord	Housewife		
		Bertha L Briggs	Lebanon	25	"	Teacher	Lebanon	Effie A Robinson	Holderness	Farmer	1	
Sept 7	Woodstock	H W Spear	Chelsea Vt	47	"	Carpenter	E Randolph Vt	Herbert W Reed	Newport	Housewife	2	Rev J R Conrad Woodstock
		Nellie H French	Woodstock	40	"	Lady	Barnston P Q	Lizzie Reed	Groton	Farmer	2	
								Darins G Briggs	Compton P Q	Deceased		
								Amy Briggs		"		
								Warren A Spear		"		
								Fannie Spear		"		
								Baxter Humphery		"		
								Eliza B Humphery		"		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date—1904	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar- ried or widowed				
Feb 27	James E Smith	39	1	3	Woodstock	M	W	Mechanic	Gilmanton	Thornton	Benjamin Smith	Abbie C Bagley	Ty Pneumonia
Mar 15	Martha Corliss	45	1	9	E Montpelier Vt	F	"	Housewife	E Montpelier Vt	Norwich Vt	Naaman French	Emily L White	Hem'r'ge uterus
Apr 11	Erta B Leary	37	13	22	Woodstock	"	"	"	Thornton	Andover	Herbert Moulton	Pearl R. Cole	Spn'l men'gitis
May 24	Amy L Sanborn	37	13	22	Lowell Mass	"	"	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Harrington	Katherine Casey	Pul tuberculosis
July 28	Isaac B Campbell	72	4	21	Colebrook	"	"	Milliner	Campton	Columbia	David Sanborn	Almira L. Noyse	Septicaemia
Aug 12	Joseph A Willard	87	10	15	Salisbury	M	"	Farmer	Salisbury	Henniker	Calvin Campbell	Abigail Blaisdell	Coma
" "	Joseph A Willard	87	10	15	Cambridge Mass	"	"	Clerk of Court	Cambridge Mass	Ipswich Mass	Sidney Willard	Elizabeth Andrews	Uraemia
Sept 23	Jane D Page	69	5	8	Ellsworth	F	"	"			John Drew	Olive West	Jaundice

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